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#### WORLD'S RECORD BY SLOSSON

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RUN OF 291 AT 18-INCH BALK-LINE, 2 SHOTS IN.

Quick Scoring in a Practice Game in Which the Winner Makes 400 in Five Innings -Rerolle's Record in France Standing of Players in Local Tournaments.

George F. Slosson was in rare form with the cue yesterday. In a practice game with Dr. J. Arnold he broke the world's record at 18-inch balk line, two shots in, with a run of 281. The previous record was 222, made by

The record was made in a game in which Slosson was playing 400 to Dr. Arnold's 50. The professional ran out the game in five innings. The score was:

Slosson-52, 21, 0, 36, 291-400. Dr. J. Arnold-6, 0, 18, 2,-26.

M. Rerolle, who is to meet Wilson P. Foss of Haverstraw, N. Y., in a match for the world's amateur championship at Paris, beginning to-morrow, has just won the ama-teur championship of Europe at 14-inch balk line, two shots in. This is the second European championship that he has won, his previous one being obtained over his rivals at 18-inch balk line, two shots in.

A. F. Troescher has received a letter from Paris in which it was stated there were twenty-two contestants, and a preliminary tournament was held in which all the weaker players were dropped out. The strongest eix remained. In the first game in the finals, played on March 14, Rerolle defeated Blanc in a 400-point game with an average of more

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the match between Foss and Rerolle will not be played in the Salle Zodiac at the Grand Hotel, but in the big automobile hall. This hall has just been completed at an expense of 600,000 francs, and is said to be the most superb in France. Through high influences it was obtained for the Foss-Kerolle match. Still another point touched upon by the correspondent is that of receipts. All the profits will go to the fund for those wounded in the Russian-Japanese War.

At the time Rerolle won the 18-inch championship he took seven straight games. His best average was 33.3 and his highest run 109. The second best average in the tournament was made by Rasquinet, and was less than half of Rerolle's best. Rasquinet, who has since become a professional, finished second in the tournament with a high single average of 14.7. The only game he lost was to Rerolle who won by only a points. Rerolle's grand average was 17.4 for 2,800 points. He played 400 points a game. The record of each game he played is as follows:

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\*\*Points.\*\* Winner. Loser. Winner. Loser. 391 61 91 14.8 14. 14. 166 73 21 15.3 6. 278 55 53 14.8 10. 64 103 16 33.3 5. 77 87 6 17.3 2 109 47 73 23

Davies (70) . . . . .

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W. L. W. A. Vogel (110) ... 3 0 (G. H. Tousey (90) ... 2 W. H. Rolston (95) ... 3 1 J. G. W. Greeff (100) ... 1 E. M. Booth (100) ... 3 2 R. J. Schaefer (100) ... 0 CLASS C. C. D. Colman (50)... 2 0 W. S. Wilson (50) ... 1 W. Morschh's r(70) 2 1 P. Doelger, Jr., (80) .0 Pool.

Four games have been decided in the tournament for the championship of the Strollers. F. N. Drake and B. B. Tilt lead. W. A. Tilt has forfeited the two games in which, so far, he has been scheduled. The W. A. Til which, so standing:

### Note | W. L. | ### F.N. Drake | 1 0 E.F. Gray | B.B. Tilt. | 1 0 W.A. Tilt. | W.E. Carhart, Jr. | 1 C.V. N. Radeliffe | 1 C.V. N Fifty-seven members of the Crescent A. C. have begun a handicap pool tournament in which the conditions call for the retirement of a player as soon as he shall lose two games. The competition is divided into three classes.

#### HARLEM RIVER CARNIVAL. Committee Selects May 15 for Annual Water Parade.

The committee in charge of the annual opening water carnival of the Harlem River met yesterday at the Metropolitan Rowing Club for the purpose of selecting a date and arranging other details. Commodore John O'Regan presided and some important items

were disposed of.

Tt was decided to send invitations to Long Island, Brooklyn and Hoboken clubs, the Naval Reserve and a couple of canoe clubs in this vicinity. May 15 was the date agreed upon as the most suitable. A long discussion was caused by a suggestion that the entire parade be held in the atternoon and not in two sections, as has been the case heretofore. All present were in favor of one parade, which will probably finally be agreed to.

Commodore O'Regan announced that two banners would be offered for competition this year—one for the club having the biggest representation and the other for the neatest and most stylishly arrayed eight of six-oared barge, men and women's dresses to be considered. The next meeting of the committee will be held on April 19.

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### EGAN'S FINE PLAYING.

Jersey City Man Outclasses Fitzgerald in

Handball Championship Match.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27 .- Michael J. Egan of Jersey City won the first series of games to-day for the handball champion hip of the world, defeating James Fitzgerald of the Olympic Club of San Francisco of the Olympic Club of San Francisco by six out of seven games. Egan completely outclassed Fitzgerald, and after the second game never gave the local man a chance to make more than nine aces in a game. Most of Egan's games were won on swift low service, which Fitzgerald could not take. At the end Egan was fresh while Fitzgerald was badly winded. The second game was the only one which Fitzgerald won. The scores:

Egan ... 21 15 21 21 21 21 21 Flizgerald ... 18 21 5 9 2 9 8 In the fourth game Egan began his low service, and thereafter Fitzgerald had no show. In the seventh game Egan ran seventeen straight aces. Fitzgerald showed great cleverness in service and in killing the ball in the first two games. The final series of eight games will be played on next Sunday.

#### LOCAL HANDBALL. Stirring Matches at Egan's, Casey's, Shee-

han's and Murphy's.

courts at New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City were well patronized yesterday and there were a number of stirring matches. Egan's court, where the members of the City Handball Club congregate, was crowded in anticipation of hearing news of the championship match at San Francisco between Mike Egan and Jim Fitzgerald. Late in the day it was announced that a match had been arranged between Stanley and Golden against Johnny Egan and Burns for \$25 to be played next Sunday. The best match at Egan's was between Neese and The Paris correspondent further said that Dobbins, playing against Hanlon and O Keefe,

and the former pair won by a score of 2	to 1	
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C. Stanley and C. Golden	21 19	21 18
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The Brooklyn Handball Club member a merry time at Casey's court. Dr. and J. Murphy had a rattling match James Dunne, Jr., and J. Murphy. I a three game rubber and Dunne an partner won the first game, 21—19 Gillen and his partner did some eff work and won the next two games and the state of	t wid I	en ith nas his or.

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The most interesting match at Murphy's court on 125th street was between Tom Ryan and J. Murphy and M. Cassan and M. Ryan. The latter pair won by a score of 2 to 1. 
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 F. Irvin and M. Daly
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 T. O'Rourke and J. Gaynor
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 M. Archer and B. Brady
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A five-game rubber in which the contest-ants were Tracy and Foley pitted against Durkin and Kennedy was the chief attrac-tion at Sheehan's court, 2011 Third avenue. The former pair played well from the start and won by a score of 4 to 1.

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S. Foley and M. Sheehan 4	15	13
M. Kuhuley and T. Judge21	21	21
C. Tritchler and A. Vogel21	9	21
T. Nicholson and P. Brennan 4	21	19
J. Brosnan and M. Lawless21	16	21
M. Dunn and T. King	21	20
M. Kuhuley and P. Brennan	21	16
S. Foley and J. Carroll	6	21
E. Lynch and T. Hurley	14 21	21
F. Shanahan and T. Rooney		
At Tarrant's court, Grove and Seven	eer	ith
streets, Jersey City, there was a special between John Flaherty and Tom Mo	mai	ch
against M. O'Keefe and John Howes.	T	he
first game went to O'Keefe and Howe	s. 1	he
score being 21-15, and they also too	k t	the
second, the score being 21-18. Fla	ahei	rtv
and Meackle won the third, 21-18; O	Ke	efe
and Howes won the final, 21-19, th	ere	by
securing the stake money, which was	\$10	
M. O'Keefe and J. Howes	18	21
J. Flaherty and T. Meackle 18	21	19
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T. Foley and P. Wilson	21	17
P. Sullivan and T. Flynn	21 16	18 21
J. McMahon and H. Pilkington	14	21
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T. Wagner and T. O'Keefe21	18	21
P. O'Brien and J. Fitzgerald	21	19
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Cronin's court. Jersey City was the scenof a number of well contested matches. On of the best of these was John Malvey playing. J. Cronin and Tom Connors single handed

It was a five game rubber, and though Malv played well, the pair beat him by a score 3 to 2.	ev
John Malvey	18
J. Cronin and T. Connors21 21 16 18	21
John Money and J. Ford	21
Ed Kennedy and Jim Money	19
J. Daly and J. Fox	21
P. Slattery and M. Quirk	20
J. Cronin	21
T. Connors and M. Welsh	19
T. Griffin and M. Shaughnessy	21
T. Curry and J. Fleming	16
T. Daly and J. Ford	21
J. Sweeney and D. Casey	14

#### SECOND FIGHT PROBABLE.

Young Corbett Offers to Bet \$10,000 He Can Beat Britt-Winner in Bad Shape. SAN FRANCISCO, March 27 .- It looks as

though the disputed question of superiority between Young Corbett and Jimmy Briti may be settled shortly by a second fight. Young Corbett left this morning for New York, but his manager, Harry Pollock, remained behind and will wait till Tuesday to try to get Britt to sign articles for another fight. He is willing to accept Graney as referee. Corbett said to-day: "I want to fight Britt again. I will fight

him on his own terms. He can name the way the purse will be split and everything else. I will fight him, winner take all or any other division. I will bet him \$10,000 or all or any any part of it, and here's something I'll tip off: I'll be favorite in the betting." Britt professes to be equally ready to meet Corbett, but he declares it will be several weeks before his sore right hand and arm will permit him to do any work. His arm is not in as bad shape as after the battle with Canole, but it is swelled considerably.

Britt does not look like a champion these Britt does not look like a champion these days. He was in bed all day yesterday, nursing his sore arm, and trying to reduce the swelling of his nose and lips, which were hadly hammered by Corbett, and to get rid of a discolored eye. His body is also very sore, and altogether he is the worst used up champion who ever came out of the ring here.

On the contrary Corbett has no mark on him event a cut over his right eye where On the contrary Corbett has no mark on him, except a cut over his right eye, where Britt's head hit him when they came to-gether in clinching. The sports are still sore over the decision, which the great majority say should have been a draw. Graney is suffering because of the decision. Even his own wife told him he wasn't fair.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 27.-The last of the series of preliminary fencing matches before the intercollegiate tournament took place at the Naval Academy to-day. The contestants were a team composed of three contestants were a team composed of three midshipmen and a like team representing the Washington Fencing Club and Annapolis won by seven bouts to two. Capt. Neilson of Annapolis carried off first honors, winning all three of his bouts, and Breckenridge scored the only two bouts for the Washingtonians. The teams were: Washington—Messrs Breckenridge, Babbitt and Coppings Annapolis—Midshipmen Neilson, Knox and Dichman.

#### FOREIGN GOLFERS FOR FAIR.

ENGLISH PLAYERS WILL COM-PETE IN TOURNAMENT.

Robert Maxwell, the Amateur Champion, Among Those Who Will Strive for Olympic Honors at St. Louis-Sandwich Links and the American Ball.

Robert Maxwell, just now the amateur champion, J. L. Low, the Hunters, H. W. Deveridge, A. J. I. Bramston, and others of the noted players of Great Britain, according to A. B. Lambert of the world's fair golf committee, are to come over in the sum-mer and play in the Olympic golf champion ship at St. Louis. Lambert has been travelling in England in the interests of the exposition, at least the golf end of it, and he has been delighted to find how many of the players have planned for a trip to St. Louis. He is now

Another English news item is that Harry Vardon is out of the rest cure establishment and in Jersey for a holiday, before making ready to defend his title as open champion. in May. Sandwich is the long driver's paradise, but the fear is spreading that the ball will compel a change of the distances, which is impossible for the pending events in May. That excessive driving is no longer

ball will compel a change of the distances, which is impossible for the pending events in May. That excessive driving is no longer essential will be good news to more tham one of the Americans who are to try for the amateur championship. A plan to offset the gain to the poorer drivers is furnished in Field of March 19, as follows:

As this is the first occasion since the introduction of the American rubber core ball among us when the championships fall to be decided at Sandwich, it will be really instructive for the general body of golfers outside these important competitions to note the effect of the new ball in overtaking the severe carries off the tee. Sandwich was originally laid out by its founders as a long driver's coursethat is to say, the player who could drive a consistently long ball off the tee had always the advantage as far as the long game was concerned. In the earlier days of the course, and when the gutta ball was in universal use, there were two carries provided at the majority of the tees. A blue peter perched on the top of a bunker indicated the line which the moderate driver would best consult the interest of his game by taking, while a red flag on an enithence to the right and further ahead was the line for all those who were not only proud of their ability to carry anything and everything, but who were, above all, confident in their skill and nerve to do so.

The late Mr. F. G. Tait, Mr. Hilton, Mr. Ball and many of the leading professionals who were by no means short or uncertain drivers have been heard to complain of the enormous carries from the tee which the Sandwich course entailed upon every competitor from what were known as the championship tees. It is true that Douglas Holland and a few mightly swipers of the same class reveiled in these heavy carries; but so great was the strain on the majority of other players that in later days the tees were somewhat shortened. The new ball, however, ought to make a difference. Everybody claims that its use adds twenty yards to the drive, and

Princeton follows Columbia with an early announcement of team matches, the dates being: April 22, at Richmond County Country Club: April 30, at Baltusrol Golf Club: May 7, at Englewood Golf Club and May 14, at Essex County Country Club. Two matches will be played with Yale and one with Harvard on the days of the baseball matches. The class captains will be '04. J. W. Baker; '05, Frank O. Reinhart: '06, Louis James, '07, H. J. Gee.

The selection of the week of Oct. 10 for the The selection of the week of Oct. 10 for the women's championship at Merion by the U.S. G. A. was a concession to the New York and Chicago players, as both Philadelphia and Boston wanted June. The date and place had been chosen for the individual champion ship of the Philadelphia Women's Colf Association, and in consequence, at a meeting held on Saturday, the individual championship has been fixed for the week of Oct. 25, at the Philadelphia Country Club.

W. C. Fownes, Jr., winner at the Atlantic City tournament last week, is expected to be a starter in the open tournament of the Lakewood Country Clubon Friday and Saturday, which will be an opportunity for George T. Brokaw and John Moller, Jr., neither of whom could go on to Atlantic City, to try their strength with him. After Fownes had made the new record of 73 in the qualifying round last fall at Atlantic City, Brokaw beat him out in the final for the first cup, but since then the two have not met. The Lakewood Country Club tournament of this week is regarded as a preliminary to the regular spring tournament on April 20, 21 and 22.

## FIGHTING NEWS ABROAD.

George Dixon's persistent boxing of late has evidently had its effect on him, for according to the London Sporting Life of March 8 the wonderful negro was defeated on points in a fifteen round bout with Cockney Cohen of Leeds. This was the third meeting between the pair, and as Dixon had easily shown his superiority in the previous essays his friends naturally expected him to beat Cohen But Dixon was far from being himself wher he entered the ring. He seemed stale and On the other hand, Cohen was strong and active and outpointed Dixon two to one. Cohen punched Dixon about the face and body, and the colored man's well known eleverness did not help him any. In fac Dixon had no devil in him, and the infighting for which he is noted was conspicuous by its absence. Those who saw the combat agree that Dixon has been doing too much ruelling lately and needs a rest.

The much advertised fight between Andrew Tokell of London, who fought Harry Forbes in this country for the bantam title, and Owen Moran of Birmingham, was decided on March 7 at the Wonderland, Whitechapel the bantam championship of the north of Eng-They met for fifteen rounds, and at the termination of the go Moran was declared the winner. Moran was justly en-titled to the verdict, although he had no easy thing of it by any means. In the eleventh round Moran put Tokell down for the full ount with a right hand swing flush on the jaw. Moran, who is only 21 years old, is looked pon as a likely fellow. After a few more fights in England he intends to visit America. Bobby Dobbs is evidently having con-siderable ill luck in England just now.

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Bobby Dobbs is evidently having considerable ill luck in England just now. Dobbs's latest mill was with Jack Bayley of Birmingham, at Birmingham, on March 7. They fought ten rounds, and Bayley was the winner on points. Dobbs did all the work early in the fight, but was outclassed toward the end. There were many present who figured that the worst that Dobbs should have received was a draw.

There is a good chance for American lightweights in England, if a belt emblematic of this class and worth 250 guineas offered by Harry Jacobs of the Wonderland, amounts to anything. Jacobs says that besides the belt he will give good money prizes and pay part of the expenses of pugilists from this country. Jacobs's idea is to settle the question as to who really is the English lightweight champion.

Jack Clancey of San Francisco, who has made a very good impression in England, is after a fight with Jabez White. Clancey is ilberal in his offer toward White. He agrees to meet the Englishman for \$500 a side, open to \$2.500 a side, for any number of rounds up to twenty, which must be limited to three minutes each, for the largest purse offered. In support of this challenge Clancey has deposited \$25 with the Sporting Life.

The recent challenge from Tommy Murphy of the New Polo A. C., to fight any 118-pounder in England has brought a response from several ambitious lads. Among the first to answer was Owen Moran. Moran says that he will meet the American on any reasonable terms and only asks Murphy to post a forfeit. This is what Murphy will do. Yesterday his manager. Johnny Oliver, said that he would send \$100 to the Sporting Life at once to bind a match. Murphy would like to visit England this spring, but unless the mill can be arranged at once such a procedure is out of the question. However, he has hopes of facing Moran some time in the fall.

Jewry Cook, the well known English middleweight boxer, who was in London for some time, has sailed for South Africa, where he has arranged

ENGLISH SPORTING NEWS. Development of Henry the First, the Derby

Favorite-General Gossip. With the Lincolnshire and Grand National things of the past, turfgoers now turn their attention to the Two Thousand Guineas and Derby. For the blue ribbon Henry the First yet holds premier attention, but what he will do with regard to the Two Thousand nobody can tell. A short time ago it was reported that Henry would not start in the Guineas, but the rumor has not been confirmed, and after all he may go to the post for the event.

Among the critics it is well known that horses of Henry's line of breeding do not progress well in the winter months and are tardy in rounding into shape in springtime; and on this account great curiosity is felt over the present condition of the Derby favorite. A couple of weeks ago a special commissioner from the Sportsman went down to Green Lodge, where the animal is quartered, and was allowed to have a look at him by Trainer Gilbert. We kept him going ever since The Dewhurst Plate last year," said Gilbert, as he opened the door of Henry's box, and the critic continued: "I was glad to hear it, for I do like a right bred one to have every chance, and here was a colt who palpably needed to be kept going. "Never have I seen one come on more

rapidly during the winter, and the only possible trouble I can foresee is in getting such a burly customer fit early in the season. "Henry the First is a wonder in the oldfashioned, low, lengthy style, with legs and feet such as are seldom seen. Indeed, the trouble will clearly be to get him sufficiently forward for the Two Thousand Guineas without undue hurry. He is a splendid 'doer' and all such, if they are sound, thrive on work. His head, ears and the setting on at the neck are peculiar, but outside that he is a model that would serve for a sculptor. He has a perfect temper and a neck on him like Job's warhorse, 'clothed in thunder,' as hard as a board, and showing to the full an ample

and vigorous constitution. "I had every opportunity to look him over and am satisfied that he will do a good deal more than maintain his twoyear-old form. Indeed, he has come out just as I hoped and expected he would. and, taking him as practically a certainty against all the English contingent, St. Amant and Fiance notwithstanding, I am also quite satisfied to stand him against the impending invasion of the Flying Fox colts, though I confess that the very name of Flying Fox in this connection is alarming, and Ajax, at any rate, may be dangerous. Henry the First stands 16 hands ½ inch, though he does not look like his height. He girths no less than 73 inches and measures 8½ inches below the knee. He has never been known to leave an oat." also quite satisfied to stand him against He has never been known to leave an oat

Some time ago followers of the turf both in America and England were stirred by an interview credited to John Huggins, trainer for the late William C. Whitney, after his return from England. In this interview Huggins had a fling at English owners trainer and everything in general contents. interview Huggins had a fing at English owners, trainers and everything in general, and said that Englishmen were jealous of American success and American methods on English soil, and so on. Of course, Huggins saw the article, which was published in more papers than one, yet he never contradicted it on this side of the water. A little while age, however, in writing to tradicted it on this side of the water. A little while ago, however, in writing to Jake Pincus at Newmarket, Huggins referred to the article thus: "I did not say anything of the kind; it is all rot." This denial has created a good impression at Newmarket, where the accuracy of the reported interview was always doubted. The death is announced of Capt. the Hon. Reginald Ward, one of the most prominent cross-country steeplechase jockeys of the Reginald Ward, one of the most prominent cross-country steeplechase jockeys of the present day. He was fourth son of the late Earl Dudley and brother of Lord Dudley, the present Viceroy of Ireland. Born on June 11, 1874, he early evinced a love of the chaser, and after leaving Eton when he was 20 years of age entered the Royal Horse Guards. When only 18 he rode his first race at a country meeting, but his first winning mount of note was on Cathal for Mr. Atkinson, at the Sandown meeting for Mr. Atkinson, at the Sandown meeting of 1895. A short time after he purchased this chaser and rode him in the Grand National of 1896, securing fifth place. In 1897 he made a mistake at the last fence and was put out of the race. He tried again with Cathal in 1898 and made a close second to Drogheda, the last fence once more proving his stumbling block. When the Boer war broke out Capt. Ward went to South Africa with his regiment and was twice mentioned in despatches for bravery, receiving the Distinguished Service Order. receiving the Distinguished Service Order. During his racing career he rode 270 races, out of which number he won sixty-eight, not a bad record for an amateur of a few years experience. Capt. Ward's death was caused by an operation for appendicitis. A remarkable feature of this year's training season in and about Newmarket is the absence of touts. Crawling along ditches, climbing trees, and here and there

ditches, climbing trees, and here and there digging holes among the furzes, all came into their category in watching trials, but such things are all done, and the tout has gone with them, except just here and there. It seems the public has now become the supporter of the turf, and the columns of horses' work in the various journals devoted to such things are contributed by legitimate turf writers. Trials of the horses take place in full view of of the horses take place in full view of those who happen to be there, and the work is reported as it is seen, free from the corruption of olden days and without the corruption of olden days and without the least attempt to get behind the scenes. After all, of course, the secret of the trial, the weight and other things lies with the trainers, but the newspaper men only do their duty between what they have seen and the public as honorably as they can. Mistakes on form occur now and again, but it appears that all are satisfied at that. The desecration of the Sabbath day The descration of the Sabbath day by sportsmen is once more agitated in England, and attention is called to the growing evil by some eminent clergymen and the puritanical end of the press. On the other hand, the common sense crowd aver that in no country in the world is the Sabbath more religiously observed than in England. There is no hunting, racing or athletic sports, and very little rowing, football and kindred sports. But it is argued that people cannot lock them-

racing or athletic sports, and very little rowing, football and kindred sports. But it is argued that people cannot lock themselves in a garret altogether, and in the current number of Sporting Life "Old Blue" makes the following comment:

"This country, though surnamed in grim pleasantry Merrie England, is not naturally a cheerful abode. It is difficult at times to know when the sun shines—if ever it shines at all. The little street Arab who, when questioned, gave as his definition of heaven a large backyard where there is plenty of room to play, had plenty of reason on his side. There are millions of laborers and working men, moreover, who toil day in and day out from Monday morning to Saturday afternoon without getting the slightest chance for any sort of recreation. Shall these be stopped from getting fresh air and physical exercise on the only day they are free? Easy chair and drawing room criticism is very excellent in theory. Those who work thus must, of course, have their day of rest and recreation some day in the week. And a Sunday spent in placid and healthy enjoyment implies no derogation from its a Sunday spent in placid and healthy en-joyment implies no derogation from its religious significance. No Sunday could have its real completeness as a day of rest

religious significance. No Sunday could have its real completeness as a day of rest if all recreation is to be tabooed. The very large number of English people who now visit museums, picture galleries, &c., on Sunday show conclusively that it is a real need to which they minister."

The annual lacrosse match between Oxford and Cambridge was played at Lords on March 12. The weather was raw and cold and the ground soft and in poor condition, yet the play was pretty lively throughout. In the end Cambridge won by the comfortable margin of 10 goals to 4 for Oxford.

Scotland and Ireland met for the international match of field hockey at Belfast on March 5. In the first half the Scotchmen played well and held the Irishmen fairly. After change of sides the men from the land o' cakes went to pieces and the Irishmen scored at will. Ireland finally won by 8 goals to 1.

#### MOUNTED COP STOPS RUNAWAY

SPEEDWAY SPORT OPENS IN A THRILLING MANNER.

Ambitious Bay Cob Breaks Reins and Makes a Mad Dash Along the Drive —Road in Fair Condition, but Little Speeding-Honors for the Pacer Fred W.

Cold, cloudy weather, with an occasional snowflake to remind one of the departing winter, did not dampen the ardor of the crowd at Speedway Park yesterday. The drive was in passable condition for the first time this season, and it was the first time since last November that a horse had been seen at speed to a wagon over the noted course. The fact that the road was good yesterday came as a surprise, but it was no less welcome, and a crowd of spectators that filled the walks from the viaduct to High Bridge grew en thusiastic over the short:sharp contests of th

afternoon. The most trifling occurrence of the was not on the card of sport. It was an exciting runaway that for a time threatened the occupants of the wagon and others in the crowded street with disaster. Only the prompt and efficient work of a member of the mounted police squad prevented serious

the mounted police squad prevented serious consequences.

Leon Tuchmann of 302 Broadway, accompanied by a friend, was driving a well behaved bay cob when the excitement of a passing brush imbued the park type of horse with a desire to join in the fray. He seemed to be well under control, however, when suddenly both reins parted and the short ends attached to the bits fell forward and were dragging on the ground. The useless hand pieces were drawn into the wagon and the owner sat helpiess.

on the ground. The useless hand pieces were drawn into the wagon and the owner sat helpless.

A cry of horror went up from the crowd, and the horse, free from all restraint, dashed away down the stretch toward the crowd that had passed him and put him on his mettle. Mounted Policeman Murphy was stationed about half way between High Bridge and the macadam, and he gave chase to the runaway almost before the echo of the first shout resounded from the cliffs.

The horse he rode responded with a will, and before the running horse, handicapped by the wagon and two occupants, had got fairly in his stride Murphy was alongside and had calmly gathered the broken reins so that he had an even bearing on the bit. Then, with but little effort, the pace of each horse was gradually slackened until the runaway was brought to a stop as quietly as the owner could have done it had he remained in control.

Owing to the fact that no one expected the course to be in condition for speeding but few had come in wagons suited for brushing yet all were so eager for a spin that weight of vehicle was in a measure put aside. Thomas Greenbaum, behind the chestnut pacer Isaac Davenport and William Minnerly, with the baytrotter Occidental, had a spirited brush, and the pacer won. Then Occidental was sent one brush against the bay pacer James C., driven by James Campbell, and again c., driven by James Campbell, and again pacing speed proved too fast for the trotting gait.

Alexander Frankenstein had the Grand Circuit pacer Fred W., 2:08½, harnessed to a

gait.

Alexander Frankenstein had the Grand Circuit pacer Fred W., 2:0834, harnessed to a runabout waron, but the Boston crack handled it so well that he quite carried off the speed honors of the afternoon.

#### A. A. U. BOXING BOUTS. Preliminaries of National Championships Held at Boston.

BOSTON, March 27 .- The preliminary bouts in the National A. A. U. boxing championships in the National A. A. U. boxing championships were held in Mechanics' Hall last night. Seventeen matches were fought, leaving the winners to compete in the finals to-morrow night. There were two surprises in the bouts. T. Hennessy of Cambridge, the New England amateur champion in the 115-pound class being dfeated by A. Davenport of Cambridge, and J. L. Flynn, holder of the New England title in the 135-pound class, being whipped by Al Britt of Boston. The winners in the respective classes were:

105-Pound Class—J. O'Brien, Cambridge; M. Conroy, South Boston; M. J. McClusky, Read-ville.

ville.

115-Pound Class—A. Davenport, Cambridge;
Willie Cornell, Lowell; Jerry Casey, Boston; Al
Heuser, Roxbury, and Tom Stone, New York.

125-Pound Class—F. F. Fitzpatrick, South Bos-125-Pound Class—F. F. Frizpatrick, South Boston.
135-Pound Class—Edward Lester, Cambridge: A Britt, Boston, and Gollath Jones, Cambridge.
145-Pound Class—H. J. McQuirk, South Boston H. J. McKenna, South Boston, and C. T. Mitchell, Waithain.
158-Pound Class—W. J. Rodenbach, New York.

Cross-Country Running.

The National A. C. runners journeyed out to Maspeth, L. I., yesterday and from there covered a circuit of about six miles The going was good and dry, and all the runners finished in good shape. J. A. McKeever was the first man home. J. McKennett was second and H. J. Hatten third. The time was 41 minutes 30 seconds. was 41 minutes 30 seconds.

About fifty athletes gathered at the Jerome
Hotel at 177th street and Jerome avenue,
and indulged in a practice run as a sort of
preparation for the Pastime A. C. run next
Sunday. The leaders finished as follows:

P. Soutar, Jr., Pastime A. C.
F. P. Devlin, Mott Haven A. C.
H. W. Schell, Star A. C.
M. Spring, Pastime A. C.
J. H. Kelly, Pastime A. C.
J. C. Lynch, Pastime A. C. J. C. Lynch, Pastime A. C.
C. Andrews, Xavier A. A.
Tim O'Connor, Pastime A. C.
F. A. Rodgers, Mohawk A. C.
H. Goldberg, St. Bartholomew A. C.
J. Rellly, Xavier A. A.
D. J. Brennan, Pastime A. C.
J. McAvoy, St. Bartholomew A. C.
W. Bailey, Mohawk A. C.
H. Marx, N. Y. city.
L. P. Kohner, Pastime A. C.
C. Halss, St. Bartholomew A. C.
G. Watson, Xavier A. A.
R. Beits, Young Men's Club.
P. O'Rellly, Young Men's Club.
A. P. Hunt, Young Men's Club.
J. E. Elsy, Mohawk A. C.
J. Chapman, Mohawk A. C.
B. Arens, Star A. C.
S. Jascosy, Boys' Club.

#### New York University Freshman Base

ball Schedule. The freshman baseball team of New York university gives promise of being the strongest that has represented the university in several years. G. Belcher has been elected captain and has had a good size squad at work for several days.

Manager Van Horn has arranged the following schedule:

lowing schedule:

April 2, Pratt Institute, at Ohio Field: 13, DeWitt Clinton, at Ohio Field: 23, Columbia Freshmen, at Ohio Field: 30, Brooklyn H. S., in Brooklyn; May 7, Trinity School, at Columbia Ovel: 11, Morris H. S., at 16ist street: 14, Yonkers H. S., at Yonkers; 18, Jersey City H. S., at Ohio Field: 25, De La Salle, at Ohio Field: 28, Morris Academy, at Morristown.

Baseball Notes.

The Jefferson A. C., semi-professional, would like to hear from out of town teams having their own grounds and offering suitable inducements. Address H. Hunt, 1240 Park avenue, Hoboken, N. J.

The Lunham & Moore Baseball Club has been organized for the season and is open for challenges from teams in the trade for Saturday afternoons. Address Thomas H. Irving, 461 Produce Exchange, Manhattan.

The Pallsades Field Club of Palisades, N. Y. would like to hear from some good anateur teams wanting games for Saturday afternoon or holidays during the coming season. Address S. A. Brown, Palisades, N. Y.

The Northvale F. C. has reorganized for the coming season and would be pleased to hear from all first class semi-professional clubs offering a suitable guarantee. Address Edward Doyle, Northvale F. C., 2538 Eight avenue.

The Skellys will open the season next Sunday with the Original Superbas of South Brooklyn. The Skellys are ready to book games out of town during the week. Address Thomas W. Skelly. 575 Johnson avenue, Brooklyn.

The Nianule baseball team will in the future be known as the Royal Glants. The club will play daily during the season and would like to hear from all clubs for dates after July 31. Address James E. Boone, 176 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.

The team of the State Bank is ready to meet in friendly contest, any and all teams representing

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The team of the State Bank is ready to meet in friendly contest, any and all teams representing banks, banking houses and mercantile concerns playing Saturday aftermoons. Games to be played at Prospect Park, Brooklyn. Address W. Martin Watson, 376 Grand street.

The New York Field Club is now arranging its schedule and it has a few open dates still remaining that it would like to close with first class out of town teams within 500 miles of New York offering a suitable guarantee. Address Harry Wallum, 630 East Eleventh street.

The Eighth United States Infantry baseball team at Fort Jay has organized for the season and would like to hear from teams within 150 miles of New York wishing a good drawing card for Saturday and Sunday games. Address A. L. Bump, Second Lieutenant, Eighth Infantry, Fort Jay, Governors Island.

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The Hariem River Baseball Club, composed of employees of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad would like to hear from teams representing the various railroad companies entering in New York for Saturday aftermoon and holiday games. Address W. M. Lee, care of New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, Hailem River, N. Y.

The Columbia Freshman Basebail schedule follows: April 9, Poly Prep at Washington Park; 13, Horace Mann at South Field: 16, De La Salle at South Field: 29, Adelphi Academy at Adelphi Field: 29, Barmard School at South Field: 9, Berts Academy at Stamford; May 4, Morris Academy at Morristown; 7, Brooklyn Boys; High School at Adelphi Field: 11, New York Military Academy at Comwall: 14, Yale Freshmen at Franklin Field, 18, Pennsylvania Freshmen at Franklin Field, 18, Pennsylvania Freshmen at Franklin Field, Philadelphia.

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BASEBALL. New York Nationals Nearing the End of

Southern Tour. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 27 .- The New York Nationals' training season here is drawing to a close. McGraw and his team will leave Birmingham on Tuesday night. The big and little leaguers will play to-morrow

and again on Tuesday. From Birmingham the New Yorks go to Little Rock, Ark., for a couple of games with the local team there. They have three games scheduled at Nashville after playing the Little Rocks and will then go to Montgomery for three games. All of these cities are in the Southern League circuit and are said to have stronger clubs than Birmingham. From Montgomery McGraw will take his stars home to New York, arriving at the stars home to New York, arriving at the Metropolis on April 7. They are scheduled at the Polo Grounds for a game with Yale on April 9, which will inaugurate the annual pro-season exhibition series.

Mathewson will pitch to-morrow for New York, and will probably be assisted by Dummy Taylor. On the next day Milligan and Ames will be tried, and it is probable that McGinnity will get a few innings to work out.

A deal is on between the Birmingham and New York clubs for Pitcher Minahan's release on a farming proposition. Manager O'Brien of the local aggregation is hot after the ex-Manhattan College twirler.

New York Americans Shift Their Quarters to New Orleans.

ATLANTA, March 27. - Manager Griffith and his New York Americans are now en route to New Orleans. They will stay there a week, playing four games. Owing to cool and rainy days here last week, the team did and rainy days here last week, the team did not get all the work it expected to, but is pretty well along in condition for all that, the weather on the whole having been ex-cellent for the practice. The team could jump in and play hard to-morrow if necessary, but Griffiths wants a week of warm weather in New Orleans to put the finishing touches on the team's training. POST OFFICE.

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